collected and communicated to the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage, Govt. of India.

(2) In the trade notice issued, a declaration to the effect that the applicant is well versed with the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country and his undertaking to confirm to all those requirements has been made mandatory.

(3) The individual exporters are also being informed of the 21 countries which prohibit import of Karnal Bunt affected wheat.

[Translation]

Sugar Production

5358. SHRI DEVENDRA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any scheme for revolutionising the sugar production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) The sugar production during the current 1995-96 season (Upto 7th August, 1996) has reached a level of 162.79 lakh tonnes surpassing the previous record level of 146.43 lakh tonnes for the entire 1994-95 sugar season.

[English]

Welfare Schemes for Upliftment of SCs/STs

5359. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of welfare schemes being implemented by the Union Government in the backward areas of Karnataka for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the date of enforcement of these schemes; and

(c) the amount allocated for these projects during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) The Union Government provide financial assistance to the Government of Karnataka and the Voluntary Organisations, under various Central & Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The State Government and Voluntary Organisations implement relevant schemes for the welfare and development of SCs and STs in the State. The details of various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for SCs and STs alongwith the date of enforcement of the schemes, amount released to Government of Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Date of Enforcement	Amount Released				
			1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Scheduled Castes							
(a)	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	1979-80	1310.06	1282.71	1873.76	2350.09	694.87
(b)	Post-matric Scholarship to SC & ST students	1944-45	463.87	1077.44	830.99	1078.82	—
(c)	Pre-matric Scholarship to children fo those engaged in unclean occupation	1977-78	5.51	1.86	0.83	5.04	
(d)	Boys hostel for SCs	1989-90	101.10	108.68	174.25	324.45	—
(e)	Girls hostel for SCs	1961-62	19.24	3.00	64.39	37.50	—
(f)	Book Bank for SC/ST	1978-79	5.15	4.07	9.52	10.19	—
(g)	Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST student	1961-62	11.62	1.00	—	2.91	—
(h)	Upgradation of Merit of SC/ST Students	1987-88	4.45	—	2.20	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(i)	Scheduled Caste Development Corporation	1978-79	107.80	212.55	310.21	585.31 (485.31 as arrear of 94-95)	Yet to be received
(j)	Liberation & Rehabilitation of scavangers	1991-92	399.00	Nil	400.00	Nil	Nil
(k)	**Aid to Voluntary Orgns.	1953-54	30.46	71.62	124.82	117.95	31.88
(l)	PGT. Act 1955, Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	1976-77 1990-91	0.22	1.49	1.40	1.59	—
II.	**Scheduled Tribes**						
(a)	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub. Plan for STs	1974-75	327.42	439.76	409.03	659.99	—
(b)	Article 275 (1)	1974-75	—	251.25	210.00	210.00	—
(c)	Ashram School	1990-91	—	—	67.50	—	—
(d)	Research & Training	1950-51	—	0.29	0.63	—	—
(e)	*Aid to Voluntary Orgns.	1953-54	—	19.41	22.18	15.80	—

** Grant-in-aid is given to the NGO's directly and not to the Govt. of Karnataka. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations in Karnataka was started from 1992-93. Before that there was no proposal from the Organisation in the State.

* Grant-in-aid is given direct to NGOs and not to the Govt. of Karnataka.

Indian Institute of Mass Communication

5360. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of various plans proposed to be implemented by the Indian Institute of Mass Communication during 1996-97; and

(b) the details of budgetary provisions made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Following Plan Schemes are proposed to be implemented by Indian Institute of Mass Communication for the year 1996-97.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Annual Plan 1996-97 Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Building and Housing Project.	55.00
2.	Expansion and Modernisation of Publications Unit.	9.00
3.	Media Library and Data Bank in Mass Communication.	8.50
4.	Research & Evaluation Studies	3.00
5.	Visiting Fellowship & Faculty Career Development Schemes.	2.50
6.	Modernisation & Expansion of facilities for Radio, TV journalism and Video production.	13.00
7.	New Branches of IIMC at :	
	(i) Dhenkanal in Orissa	50.00
	(ii) Kottayam in Kerala	40.00
	(iii) Jhabua in M.P.	1.00
	(iv) Dimapur in N.E. Region (Nagaland)	5.00
	Total	187.00

Wireless Telephone Facility to Panchayat Headquarters in Thane

5361. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided wireless telephone services to Panchayat Head Quarters in Hilly and Rural areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district wise;

(c) whether the Government are aware that faulty instruments have been installed at most of the Panchayat Headquarters and as a result of which the telephones remain dead; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken to remove the faults ?